

JOHN DREW'S PLAY TAKES SLUR AT MARIETTA

"Perplexed Husband" at National Well Presented by Excellent Cast.

Both meet and fitting as a vehicle for John Drew in the "Perplexed Husband," the Butte comedy at the National this week. Thoroughly modern in theme, for it treats of no other than the attempted conversion of an Englishwoman to the cause of suffrage and the threatened disruption of her home that well staged, costumed and acted, there are only two faults which in any way allow the pleasure of the audience.

The action is a trifle slow, vehement speeches for and against suffrage, which can be taken just as lightly or seriously as one's opinions allow, retarding the movement to a noticeable extent. Secondly, the perceptible switch of the author to real drama in the latter part of the play with that seemingly never to be gratified, but ever recurring wish that the art of John Drew might be employed in more serious fields of endeavor.

Val, one knows through experience, is the hope, as the faithful cohorts take the next best and have the pleasure of seeing a well acted and cleverly interpreted comedy whenever this star appears.

Has Soul, But No Job. Mary Boland takes the role of "Kale," a beautiful and charming typist, full of poetry, and possessing a wonderful soul, but, roughly speaking, no job. It is not hard for Miss Boland to be young, attractive, and altogether bewitching, but as "Kale" she depicts a girl who is a sentimental which one who could elope with Woodbury's Master, must necessarily possess.

Herbert Bruce, as "Clifford Woodhouse," the son of the late Clifford Elstead, played by Margaret Watson, is an excellent "Master," but has quite an annoying habit of talking over the footlights.

Quite thankful and drab in the hands of some would be the role of the wife who is enraptured in the wicked net of a cause which takes her from her husband's side, but as "Kale" she depicts a girl who is a sentimental which one who could elope with Woodbury's Master, must necessarily possess.

Many Vagaries Hit.

Agatha Mangel, the anti-suffragist, is played by Alice John, whose manner, physique, and interpretation make it possible for her to voice anti-speeches with a firm conviction.

There is food for thought in Suro's comedy in almost every line and the little snatches at all sorts of symbolism, but more than one person was minded of it last night whenever there was reference made to the "Master."

ACADEMY

A simple love story, typically American and very well played, is shown in the Academy this week in Harold Bell Wright's beautiful comedy of a woman named for "The Shepherd of the Hills." The scenes are set in the Ozark mountains of Missouri, to which region comes a world weary man who finds there a deep solace to atone for the son. In his endeavor to atone for the son's actions he gains the title "The Shepherd."

Every part is strongly and artistically depicted. Miss Margaret Langhorne who appears as Salomey, the girl who is the love of the hero, is a real gem. Don Merfield, as old Sam, shows no mistaking a strong and strong and lovable but short tempered, in his best light.

CASINO

This week is children's week at the Casino Theater and not only is the entertainment of the kind that the youngsters are supposed to enjoy, but it introduces the juvenile element to the talents of the Casino, which is a great success, judged by the large attendance both afternoon and evening yesterday, and the rapturous applause of the "kiddies."

The Hilliers, with a marionette novelty, "On Top of the Garden Wall," divide the honors for first place with Beaumont's famous "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." Both are essentially juvenile amusements, and both made a striking hit at yesterday's performance.

The Carr Trio, presenting new character songs with costume changes, introduce very clever boy performers while Alle Leslie Henson won smiles and applause as a "school kiddie" in an act that was as well as excellent. Ward and Rogers, who replace "The Man," and Barr and Jenkins, with a surprise at the close, present a clever novelty in a musical sketch that illustrates the songs which the other sings. The motion pictures are unusually good.

POLIS

"The Pool Room" is the subject of a dramatic sketch in which Charles Wilder and company scored a success at Polis Theater last night. Three young gentlemen on a mission to win a girl, their first crime, a hold-up, are saved by a dope fiend, who recalls his own first mistake. Charles Wilder and company scored a success at Polis Theater last night. Three young gentlemen on a mission to win a girl, their first crime, a hold-up, are saved by a dope fiend, who recalls his own first mistake.

DIGBY BELL HEADS CHRISTMAS WEEK BELL AND CHASE'S

Presents George V. Hobart's Farce, "It Happened in Topeka."

The bill at Chase's home of polite vaudeville bears the holiday spirit, being filled from top to bottom with music and comedy. Digby Bell, the popular star of comic opera, and a capable supporting company, presents a George V. Hobart farce "It Happened in Topeka."

There are several amusing scenes and a number of bright lines, but as a whole the sketch does not allow Mr. Bell the opportunities to give his best efforts.

Paul Conachas, the military Hercules, repeats his act "At the Bivouac," in which the juggling of large cannon balls and heavy coils shows his wonderful strength. His assistant interjects just enough real comedy to make it a successful act.

Horace Wright and Rene Dietrich, the latter a Washingtonian, were greeted by a host of friends who were appreciative of the mosaic of melody offered by this clever pair by demanding repeated encores.

THE BERRANS in piano and violin duets and solos prove the same success as on the bill at the Chase.

One member of the team is a charming "girl." The Palace Quartet vocalized their way into the hearts of the audience and surely must have exhausted their repertoire before being compelled to take extra bows. The comedy of one of the members could easily be "one from the more serious numbers" offer a lengthy sketch entitled "The Trouble-some Trunk," which treats of the trials of a traveling thespian. Polin Tans and his work left nothing to be desired.

Saba LaTour is the soubrette, and her songs and clever playing, which makes it a pleasure to mention as Frank Dammick's comedy, "The Trouble-some Trunk," which treats of the trials of a traveling thespian. Polin Tans and his work left nothing to be desired.

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LYCEUM

A lot of pretty girls unusually full of ginger, and a clever and witty cast, singing and Harry Welch, "watch that slide" are features which make the showing at the Lyceum this week one of the best that has been there for some time.

Among the minor principals Earl Gaiter with clever and witty singing and dancing and Zella Clayton, singing comedienne, should be mentioned; Billy Jordan, Arthur Lanning and Jarvis Mayer provided a sketch of the human interest type, called "The Heart of the Matter," which was well received.

There were many good numbers and some of the slap stick comedy might well have been dispensed with, but as the audience was concerned for much of it evidently felt flat and was perceptive of the better things.

This was shown in the recently featured Eddie Drury, Frank Stanhope, Frank Tucker and Harry Frankel. They are popular and the program as "some singers," and lived up to the announcement. Harry Frankel furnished a good deal of amusement by clever comedy work.

COSMOS

A jolly Christmas bill of music, mystery, and mirth entertained large audiences at the Cosmos theater yesterday. A real novelty for the Cosmos was the exhibition of the Nagfya in clever feats of sleight-of-hand, and then in a remarkable display of fire magic as thrilling as it is mysterious.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER
LOSES DIAMOND PIN

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith Missed Valuable Gems After Return From Navy Hop.

The loss of a valuable diamond horseshoe pin was reported to the police yesterday by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. The pin was worn by Miss Smith to the Navy Yard hop Saturday night, and when she reached her home at 2117 California avenue, she discovered it was missing.

It was thought the pin had been picked up at the hop and returned to the commandant's office at the Navy Yard. When inquiry was made at the yard today, however, it was learned the pin had not been recovered.

The pin was set with thirty diamonds, but its value was not given by Miss Smith.

Aide to Admiral.

Lieut. T. A. Thompson has been assigned as aide on the staff of Rear Admiral T. E. Beatty, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, who has been assigned to the command of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet. Lieut. Thompson has been on duty on the Florida.

"BIRD OF PARADISE" AT BELASCO WINS DECISIVE SUCCESS

Beautiful Drama Entitled to Praise for Several Reasons.

No corner of the earth is left untouched in the hungry search for dramatic material in this feverish age. The exotic is the note of the moment. From the inscrutable East came "The Garden of Allah," "Kismet," and "Bumrungr;" from China the atmospheric feeling for the spectacular "Dragon of Heaven" and "The Yellow Jacket." It remained for a Californian, Richard Walton Tully, to dip into the mid-Pacific and extract a tithe of the subtle poetry and tropical romance that languishes there.

His drama, "The Bird of Paradise," was produced for the first time in Washington at the Belasco Theater last night and won a decisive success. It was not merely a success of novelty. If the play were chiefly notable because of its striking reproduction of Hawaiian native life, both in externals and in true feeling, it could not hold a deep or lasting interest for playgoers.

Post Mighty Clever. The character study given by that brilliant actor, Guy Bates Post, of the beach comber, "Ten Thousand Dollar" Dean, alone makes the play worth while. A graphic picture of moral integration is shown in the role of Paul Wilson by Lewis E. Stone. The difficult role of Luana, created by Laurette Taylor, is played by Miss Beale Barrie in a manner which emphasizes the exotic, sensuous nature of the princess.

"The Bird of Paradise" is secondarily a spectacle, spring board aerialists, give such it naturally invites comparison with the visual achievements of Belasco. The final scene of the play showing the glory of the volcano in eruption and the leap of Luana into the sea has rarely been surpassed on a local stage.

Miss Langham Good.

Miss Margaret Langham played Luana Larned, the woman who took Wilson out of his slough and made him the hero of a campaign against leprosy, in an effective, appealing manner, and John W. Burton was seen as the missionary, Syonby. The scenes in which Syonby figures are made a trifle too grotesque in the conventional "comedy missionary" pattern, it would seem. The final scene of the play, which emphasizes his belief that Hawaiian conversion to Christianity was only in vain, and took this manner of saying so.

PLAYHOUSE HOSTS
DEAL OUT GIFTS

Preston Gibson Distributes Articles as Remembrances of the Happy Yuletide.

Preston Gibson, seeking to impersonate a "Merry Wag," distributed presents at the Playhouse last evening which the recipients are showing today with more or less pride.

Nicholas Longworth, soon, alas! to be a "former Congressman," was given a mouth-organ. Mr. Longworth is addicted to playing the fiddle. The symphony orchestra was conducted by William Corcoran Eustis and Edridge E. Jordan is almost too subtle to be recognizable. Mr. Eustis was given a whistle and Mr. Jordan a pair of suspenders. On John Barrett was bestowed a set of building blocks, the explanation of which was that he was building up amicable relations with Latin-America.

Others who got gifts were Clarence R. Wilson, Reginald Huldeker, Miss Alys Meyer, Mrs. George Howard, on whom was bestowed a pair of gray silk boleros and the necessary corresponding hose; C. L. McCawley, Jack Merriam, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, and Mrs. Preston Gibson. Mr. Gibson presented himself with a drum.

WOMAN, 70, FIGHTS
TO RESCUE SAVINGS

Severely Burned Trying to Get \$300 From Fire in Bed.

In an effort to save \$300 in bills which she had hidden under her pillow, Mrs. B. M. Miller, seventy years old, was badly burned about the face and arms this morning when fire was discovered in her room on the second floor of the building at 1022 Seventh street northwest.

The blaze started in the bedding. Mrs. Miller, who was in the room adjoining the one in which the fire broke out, was awakened by the flames. She finally was driven from the room by the smoke and flames.

Other persons living in the building had sounded an alarm, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The firemen took over the charred bedding and found all but \$50 of the money, which was in a paper package and was probably burned up.

Violation of Child
Labor Law Charged

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Formal charges against Capt. John C. Delaney, state factory inspector, have been filed with Governor Tener by Florence L. Hanville, secretary of the Consumers League of Pennsylvania.

The charges are that Capt. Delaney will not be given out until after the governor has read them, but they are not intended to prevent the failure to enforce the child labor law.

Costly "Honk-Honk."

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A motorist, driving in Lemberg where automobile horns were unfamiliar, had to pay \$200 for a killing duck and a chicken which surrounded his car, thinking the horn their feeding call.

Marries Son of Steel Magnate



MRS. WESLEY SNYDER, JR.

GUARDING VICEROY AGAINST TETANUS FROM INDIAN BOMB POWERS URGING TURKEY TO TAKE TERMS OF ALLIES

Physicians Think Lord Hardinge Probably Will Recover.

DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—Viceroy Lord Hardinge, after an alarmingly restless night, had no fever today, and the physicians said his condition was most favorable. They stated they now anticipated no serious results from the wounds inflicted on Haron Hardinge when a bomb thrown by a native from a housetop demolished the howdah and stunned the vice royal elephant on which the viceroy and vicereine were riding.

The principal anxiety of the specialists is now to guard against tetanus. The four nails from the bomb which struck Lord Hardinge were found to be rusty.

There was also possibility that they might have been poisoned. At midnight the vicereine was advised by the administration of morphia, and when morning came the fever had abated and Lord Hardinge had recovered from the shock and was the first to visit the bedside of the viceroy today.

"SIAMESE TWINS"
IN CONSTANT ROW

When One Sleeps, Other Will Not; Same With Feeding.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The extreme sympathy unity that is the rule between ordinary twins has its antithesis in the case of the seven-month-old "Siamese twin" daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs.

Meal time is proving an inevitable source of contention between the untwin babies, for when one is clamoring for the bottle the other refuses to touch it, and even tries to push her sister's meal out of her mouth.

Also, when one of the twins is asleep the other is wide awake, and this sort of thing has put the fond parents in a state of extreme perplexity. The twins are attached to each other at the hips, but otherwise are perfectly perfect.

Wedding Secret
Since September

Miss Beale Irene Phillips, daughter of E. L. Phillips, clerk at Police Headquarters, was married to Lamar Hull, an automobile mechanic of the city, on September 28, last, according to an announcement made yesterday. The wedding was kept secret from their friends.

Royalty's Christmas.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—His royal highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of the Dominion, and his family will spend Christmas day in old England, at Rides Hall, following attendance at church in the morning. The customary gifts will be distributed among all of the servants and other employees.

Is 111 on Christmas.

YELLEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elmina Waggoner, who lives near the town of Yelleville, was reported broken in San Francisco two weeks ago, did not appear in court to answer two subpoenas for automobile speeding. Instead, Mr. Binney sent a lawyer to Jefferson National court with a physician's certificate that he was confined to his home by illness. Magistrate Butts decided that Binney must be produced on Thursday to tell why he reced his 60-hourday to carry over town.

CAPITAL GIRL, BRIDE SINCE LAST SUMMER, DIVULGES SECRET OF GOSPEL MISSION

News Kept for Fear of Parental Disapproval—To Live in Chicago.

The climax to a pretty romance of last summer came yesterday, when pretty Marie Rodier, of 131 S street northwest, announced her marriage to a Wesley Snyder, Jr., son of a wealthy steel man of Chicago, and packed her trunk preparatory to leaving for the "windy city" to join her husband. Young Snyder, who was last spring, taking examinations for Annapolis, when he met Miss Rodier. He wooed, won and married her in short order.

Fears of parental disapproval deterred the young couple from telling their parents, and it is only recently that young Snyder, having apparently made his peace with his parents, has sent for his bride.

Snyder is twenty-five years old and his bride is twenty-two.

WANT CONSTITUTION
OF STATE CHANGED

Connecticut Progressive Will Offer Resolution to Call Congress for Purpose.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Connecticut has become so imbued with the Progressive spirit as to make likely the calling of a constitutional congress by the incoming general assembly.

Lynn W. Wilson, of Bridgeport, a member of the next house of representatives, says he will introduce a resolution early in the sessions of the legislature of 1913, seeking to have a constitutional congress called.

To put into effect all of the Progressive measures demanded by the voters of the State and pledged in the party platform will require many constitutional amendments. That such a resolution will receive the hearty support of the Progressive members of the house of representatives goes without saying. The Progressive platform calls for more drastic action in regard to the platform of either of the other parties, and it would be an advantage to the Progressive of the State to have such a congress.

MRS. SICKLES SENDS
CHECK FOR HUSBAND

Gives \$5,000 to Help Defray Deficit in Accounts of General.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—It has been learned through the State comptroller's office that Stanton Sickles, who had a conference here yesterday with Attorney General Carmichael in regard to the matter of adjusting the shortage of \$28,944 in the accounts of his father, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, gave the attorney general a check signed by Caroline Sickles for \$5,000 as an installment to apply on the deficit in the general's accounts as chairman of the monument commission.

State Comptroller Bohmer has been busy the past few days preparing a statement of the exact position of the commission, each member of the commission would be held responsible for, as the term of service of each commissioner was for a different period.

Mrs. Hearst Gives \$100,000 to Miners

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars in gold was distributed as a Christmas present today among the employees of the famous Homestake gold mine, of which Mrs. Hearst is the principal owner.

Each of the 3,500 employees of the company was presented with an amount equal to 5 per cent of what he earned in wages during the year.

Killed by Wireless.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—What is believed to be the first case on record of a wireless operator being killed at his post occurred at Norddeich. The operator must have carelessly come into contact with the wires employed for the creation of electric waves.

Louisiana Mob
Lynch Murderer

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24.—Simon Cadore, a colored man, awaiting disposition of his conviction for the murder of a white man, was lynched by a mob of whites during the night.

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CHILDREN GUESTS AT LARGE DINNER

Large Gathering Will Assemble Tomorrow, With H. W. Kline as Host.

Children from every clime and country will be the guests of the Gospel Mission tomorrow when Superintendent H. W. Kline will preside at a Christmas dinner in the mission hall. Before the dinner two immense Christmas trees lighted by electricity and loaded down with good things for the little guests will be shown. The gifts from the trees, however, will not be distributed until after the dinner and a song service.

A Christmas service of song and praise will be held before dinner, in which the "Gospel Mission Trio" will sing a number of selections. H. D. Gordon and Mr. Richards will also sing.

All of the Southern Methodist churches will unite in a special early morning service in the Mt. Vernon Place Church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The Mt. Vernon Place Church is preparing for the usual watch meeting to be held on December 31. In accordance with the time honored custom of Methodists to watch the old year out and the new year in.

At Lutheran Church. There will be early morning services at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning in Lutheran Place Memorial Church which will be conducted in the Swedish language. Appropriate music will be rendered by a quartet. A sermon on the Christ, as message will be delivered by the Rev. A. J. Eustace. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Two Christmas entertainments will be given by the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The primary and intermediate departments will hold their program of Christmas observances. The church will hold its celebration on Friday, December 27. The congregation of the church will hold its entertainment on Saturday.

High mass will be sung in the Church of the Holy Name at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning by the senior choir accompanied by Mrs. William Hughes. The junior choir will sing at mass at 10 o'clock.

Christmas carols will again be heard from the tower of Christ the King Church tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. The Salvation Army of Washington has provided a special service for the employees of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday in the club room.

BEAR IS ATTRACTION
AT CENTER MARKET

"George" is Great Favorite and Gets Nearly as Much Attention as Millionaire Babies.

Visitors to the Center Market these days may observe one unusual attendant there, who nevertheless appears at home and ready to make friends with anyone who comes along, especially if he produces a cake or bun with sugar frosting.

"George," as he is called, is a full grown black bear, with headquarters at one of the fish booths. He has attracted a good deal of attention with his antics during busy hours at the market. "George" is a bear of the black variety, and his new masters have become so fond of him that the day before he is to be sent to the market, he has been postponed indefinitely, and he is being given almost as much attention as some of the millionaire babies.

Unlike most bears in captivity, "George" keeps his claws well groomed, and his black coat is as glossy as if he were roaming the woods.

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Y.W.C.A. Gives Christmas Party to Its Employees

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a Christmas party to its employees yesterday. Through the generosity of an unknown donor, the Christmas party Thursday evening. General Secretary Miss Florence M. White, left yesterday for Rochester to spend the holidays there, leaving the party to be entertained at the association building.

AMUSEMENTS

THE GIRL OF DREAMS
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By ALFRED HUTTON

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